pliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect, Director of Highways and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board release, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,

Attorney General.

2814.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, AND ATLAS ENGINEERING, INC., YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, FOR ADDITION TO AND REMODELING OFFICE BUILDING, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, DIVISION No. 4, RAVENNA, EXPENDITURE, \$420.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 11, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between August Anderson, Ravenna, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Highways, for the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing Work for a project known as Addition to and Remodeling Office Building, Department of Highways, Division No. 4, Ravenna, Ohio, as set forth in Item 2 of the Form of Proposal dated June 27, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 1648, dated July 18, 1938, the estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compen1548 OPINIONS

sation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Columbia Casualty Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect, Director of Highways and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board release, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,

Attorney General.

2815.

EXAMINATION, ABSTRACT OF TITLE, CONTRACT, ETC., BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND COSHOCTON NATIONAL BANK, PARCEL OF LAND, TUSCARAWAS TOWNSHIP, COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 12, 1938.

Hon. John Jaster, Jr., Director, Department of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval an abstract of title, warranty deed, contract encumbrance record No. 1, and other files relating to the proposed purchase of a parcel of land which is owned of record by the Coshocton National Bank, of the city of Coshocton, Ohio, in Tuscarawas Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, which parcel of land is a part of lot No. 7, Third Quarter, Township 5, Range 6, and is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a spike at the intersection of the center line of Brown's Lane and the west Right of Way line of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. Thence N. 84° 28′ W. along the center line of Brown's Lane 312.16 feet to a spike; thence N. 6° 00′ E. 430.0 feet to a stake; thence S. 84° 29′ E. 297.0 feet